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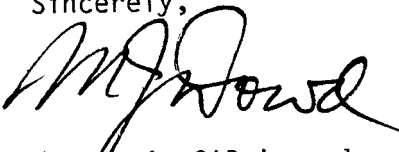
Dear Mr. Berg:

At my request, Sandia National Laboratories reviewed the Terio International, Ltd., terrorist vehicle barrier information you submitted to my office. Based on the information provided by Sandia National Laboratories and our own review of this information, we have determined that it would not be cost effective for us to obtain a prototype of the Terio International, Ltd., vehicle barriers for testing and evaluation.

This decision is based on the fact that the technical data you submitted was very limited (i.e., no beam sizes or cable diameters, no lifting mechanism details) and we know of several other vehicle barrier designs that would appear to be as effective but can be obtained at a lesser cost. However, we would be pleased to review, in conjunction with Sandia National Laboratories, your prototype design, available test data, and detailed design information and provide you with our comments.

Should you have any questions, please contact Vince McClelland of my staff on 353-5122.

Sincerely,


for Robert A. O'Brien, Jr.

Director
Office of Safeguards and Security
Defense Programs

DOE review completed.